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SUBMISSION OF 37 CFR 1.131 DECLARATION

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant was contacted by the Examiner and advised that the 37 CFR 1.131 Declaration submitted on September 15, 2006 was defective due to the fact that it did not include a statement that the acts relied upon were carried out the U.S.

Filed herewith is a new 37 CFR 1.131 Declaration with this statement added.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

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